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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Åpplicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time, extending the 3-month period allowed for response to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 072548-0293352, for the small-entity fees required, and for any additional required extension of time for filing this Amendment and any other fees due in connection with this submission.